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US 150/IL 1 Resurfacing and Bridge Repair

<u>Paris, IL</u> – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting; work will begin on US 150/IL 1 from Moss Road at the north edge of Paris to south of Chrisman near US 36 on August 24th, 2015. The work includes 10 miles of patching, milling and resurfacing as well as bridge repairs at two locations. Safety improvements are also included.

During construction, one lane of traffic will be maintained and flaggers will be present at the work site and side roads. The work will be done in two stages and temporary traffic control devices will be installed at the bridges before the bridge work begins. Once the second stage of bridge work begins, there will be a width restriction posted at 12' 6". There is no width restriction during the first stage. Motorists are advised the mainline pavement width will also be reduced near the work zone areas and are asked to be alert, very cautious and obey all signs, flaggers and traffic control devices.

The overall project has an anticipated end date of July 30, 2016, weather permitting. The contractor for the \$2,943,000.00 project is Open Road Paving.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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